

REMARKS

The undersigned would like to thank Examiner Silbermann for the helpful phone call of last week. In response to the teleconference, this amendment is filed.

Claim 13 has been canceled in response to paragraphs 2-4 of the final office action. Claim 5 has also been canceled in view of the amendment to claims 1 and 6.

Claims 14 and 16-19 are allowed.

Claim 1 has been amended to further distinguish the prior art which does not show a light-transmissive light guide with an outer edge, along at least a part of which a three-dimensional light-transmissive body is disposed. While claim 1 is broader than allowed claim 14, applicant respectfully submits that claim 1, like claim 14, is clearly allowable over Lee and Kingston. Neither of these references teaches or suggests a three-dimensional body disposed along an outer edge of a plate-like light guide.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to claim 1 does not create any new issues or require any further search. Applicant also respectfully submits that all claims are in a condition for allowance.

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